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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	ACS 64925 (2221C)
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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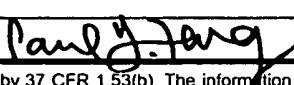
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